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In re application of Docket No: Q83564 Akira IDENO, et al. Group Art Unit: 1652 Application No.: 10/511,098 Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty Confirmation No.: 9139 Filed: October 14, 2004 EXPRESSION VECTOR, HOST, FUSED PROTEIN, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING FUSED PROTEIN AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROTEIN AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS......2 REMARKS......9